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In re the Application of: Chia-Hong Jan et al.

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For: A DEVICE WITH RECESSED THIN AND THICK SPACERS FOR IMPROVED SALICIDE

RESISTANCE ON POLYSILICON GATES (as amended)

(title)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2001. The Examiner has requested clarification of the format and limitations of claim 31 as presented in the clean copy of the reply filed August 24, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following corrected amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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